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Inventorship Ford et al.
Applicant..... Microsoft Corporation
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

This Response addresses the Office Action of July 18, 2003. It is believed that this Response, in conjunction with the following remarks, place the application in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, entry of this Response and favorable consideration of the application are respectfully requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

This Response contains the following sections:

A) **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Response.

B) **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this Response.